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HARRIS' NEWS

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DEAR FRIENDS.

IT REMAINS A SINCERE HONOR TO SERVE AS YOUR MILWAUKEE COUNTY SUPERVISOR. THANK YOU FOR YOUR INPUT. YOUR EMAILS, PHONE CALLS, LETTERS, AND FACE TO FACE MEETINGS GIVE ME FRESH IDEAS AND CONTINUE TO ENERGIZE MY COMMITMENT TO THE MILWAUKEE COUNTY COMMUNITY. AS THE NATIONAL SPOTLIGHT CONTINUES TO FOCUS ON OUR STATE, I WILL CONTINUE TO LISTEN TO YOUR VOICE AND OPINIONS. PLEASE KEEP THEM COMING!

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McGovern Park Community Garden

ON TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 15 A MEETING WAS HELD TO DISCUSS POTENTIAL SPACE FOR A COMMUNITY GARDEN. THE EVENT, SPONSORED BY HAVENWOODS ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION, FEATURED GUEST SPEAKERS FROM MILWAUKEE URBAN GARDENS AND GROWING POWER. PENDING APPROVAL OF THE SURROUNDING COMMUNITY, THE COMMUNITY GARDEN WILL BE LOCATED ADJACENT TO THE MCGOVERN PARK SENIOR CENTER. THIS COMMUNITY

GARDEN WILL BE AVAILABLE TO
COMMUNITY AND DISTRICT RESIDENTS WHO
WANT TO GROW THEIR OWN FRUITS,
VEGETABLES AND FLOWERS. HAVENWOODS
WILL ALSO FUND THE COMMUNITY GARDEN
THAT IS SCHEDULED TO BE CONSTRUCTED
IN MAY. ADDITIONAL INFORMATION AND
MEETINGS WILL BE FORTHCOMING. IF YOU
LIKE THE IDEA OF HAVING A COMMUNITY
GARDEN AT MCGOVERN PARK SENIOR
CENTER, PLEASE CONTACT MY OFFICE AND
SHARE YOUR THOUGHTS. STAY TUNED FOR
MORE UPDATES.







PHOTOS; SUPERVISOR HARRIS DISCUSSES THE MCGOVERN PARK COMMUNITY GARDEN WITH RESIDENTS AT MCGOVERN PARK SENIOR CENTER. SHE IS JOINED BY MILWAUKEE URBAN GARDENS EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR BRUCE WIGGINS, HAVENWOODS EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR STEPHANIE HARLING, AND HAVENWOODS HEALTHY NEIGHBORHOOD COORDINATOR NATHAN POWERS.







2ND DISTRICT TOWN HALL MEETINGS

BEGINNING IN MARCH, I WILL HOST THREE MONTHLY TOWN HALL MEETINGS AT PARKLAWN YMCA 4340 N. 46th Street. Meetings will occur every second Wednesday from 6-7pm. The meetings dates are:

March 9

APRIL 13

MAY 11

As your elected Milwaukee County representative, it is extremely important that I continue to keep my finger on the pulse of the community. If you are not able to attend feel free to contact me at my office, 278-4278, and let me know what issues are important to you. Thank you for all of your support and input. I look forward to hearing from you soon. To view the town hall postcard <u>click here</u>.



2011 MILWAUKEE COUNTY OPEN HOUSE

ARE YOU INTERESTED IN LEARNING ABOUT MILWAUKEE COUNTY GOVERNMENT AND SERVICES WE PROVIDE? WOULD YOU LIKE TO MEET SUPERVISOR HARRIS AND OTHER ELECTED OFFICIALS IN PERSON? IF YOU ANSWERED YES, WE INVITE YOU TO THE 2011 MILWAUKEE COUNTY OPEN HOUSE. THIS EVENT WILL TAKE PLACE WEDNESDAY, MARCH 31, 2011. FOR MORE INFORMATION CLICK HERE.

We-Energies 101 Money-Saving Tips

ARE YOU LOOKING TO SAVE MONEY ON YOUR MONTHLY HEATING AND ENERGY BILL? WE- ENERGIES HAS 101 MONEY-SAVING TIPS THAT CAN REDUCE YOUR HEATING AND ENERGY EXPENSES. THEY OFFER TIPS ON SMALL APPLIANCES, ELECTRONICS, LIGHTING, HEATING COOLING AND MUCH MORE. FOR MORE INFORMATION CLICK HERE.